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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated October 4, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-21.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time of one month to respond to the final rejection is being mailed concurrently herewith. Charge the fee therefor in the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1725.

2. ☒ The claims in the above-identified patent application are under a final rejection and this Notice of Appeal is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.191 (a).

3. Fee \$500.00

☐ Enclosed.

☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

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4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to account No. 07-1725.

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